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Grand Gajapayana

Mysuru, Aug.12 (MTY&NNN)- There was festive atmosphere in the air as District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa flagged off Gajapayana, the majestic march of Dasara elephants to participate in the Dasara festivities beginning September 21, this morning at Nagapura Hadi (near Hunsur) in the premises of Girijana Vasathi Shale (Girijina Residential School) by offering flowers to the six elephants.

This is the first time that Gajapayana is being organised in such a grand manner and this was evident with nearly 5,000 people from nearby villages, tribal areas, people from Mysuru and even foreigners participating in the event, even as the signboards, festoons and buntings all around the venue greeted them.

Out of the eight elephants led by Arjuna, two elephants Gajendra and Bheema will come directly to Mysore in lorries today. The other six elephants Arjuna, Balarama, Abhimanu, Kavery, Vijaya and Varalakshmi will arrive in Mysuru at Aloka this evening.

The first batch of eight caparisoned elephants (six in the photo) began their journey from Nagapura near the Nagarahole National Park to Mysuru this morning. The batch was led by Howdah Elephant Arjuna.

Palace Priest S.V. Prahalad Rao performed Aarati to the six elephants at 10.35 am during 'Tula Lagna' on 'Panchami' day today. He invoked the blessings of lord Ganapathy, Goddess Chamundeshwari, the reigning deity of Mysuru, and also did Vanadevi Pooja (Goddess of forests) by pasting turmeric, *kumkum* to the feet of the elephants.

Reciting Vedas and Mantras for bountiful rain and good crops in the State, Rao offered the favourite dishes of lord Ganesha like *Kadabu, Modaka, Kodbale, Chakkuli*, jaggery, sugarcane, apple and other fruits to the elephants.

Forest Department officials including CCF P.B. Karunakar, DCF (Wildlife), Mysore Circle V. Yedukondalu, DCF Hanumanthu, Nagarhole CCF Manikantan and others offered traditional puja to the elephants

Chief guest yet to be decided

Later, Dr. Mahadevappa, addressing the media, said that the chief guest to inaugurate the Dasara on September 21 atop the Chamundi Hill will be decided by the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah after holding a meeting with the high-power committee in a day or two.

(See GAJAPAYANA on page 9)

To Our Readers

Due to pressure on space, *The Weekend Star Supplement* could not be published today.—**Ed**

Amit Shah arrives in Bengaluru for three-day State visit

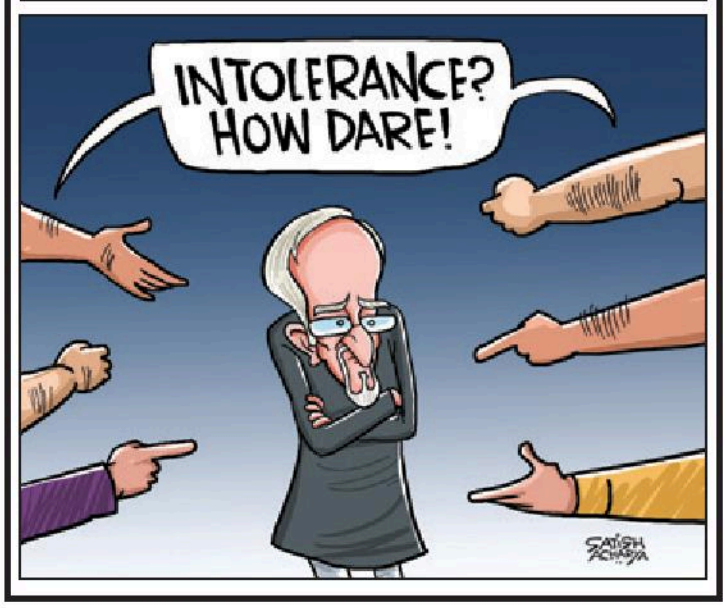
BJP National President Amit Shah waving at party workers in front of BJP Headquarters at Malleswaram in Bengaluru this morning as (from left) Union Ministers Sadananda Gowda and Ananth Kumar, BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and former Dy.CM R. Ashok look on.

Bengaluru, Aug. 12 (KMS& NNN)- In the light of Assembly elections in Karnataka early next year, the arrival of BJP National President and master strategist Amit Shah, who arrived at the Kempegowda International Airport here this morning, assumes significance. Amit Shah is on a tightly-packed three-day visit to the State.

(See AMIT SHAH on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 12th August 2017

Voting *janatha*, ruling *junta*

The question mark next to the middle term in the caption for this column is intended to raise issues connected to the role of the land's masses, specially the literati and intelligentsia, expected as well as required to be played by them (or not played by all who have a duty by their motherland) in realising the dream or goal of sustained progress to raise the nation's global rating at the top. The action to be pursued and executed to completion of the task is marked by not only the provisions spelt out in the country's Constitution following the norms of democracy but also a none-too-lengthy time frame.

The nation's ruling *junta* (council at the helm of government at all the well-defined levels from Gram Panchayat to the nation's Parliament, in the current dispensation, adorns the high seat in charge of governance through the process of adult franchise, drawn from the *janata* which the pundits describe as the fundamental pillar of democracy. Given the fact of the land's eligible voters not turning up at the voting booths in *full strength* to elect *people's* representatives, added to another fact of the actually elected representative garnering less than one-third of numbers in the voting mass, prompts one to sit up and think whether the country is a democracy in a real sense.

The hidden message behind virtually every representative of people occupying the victory stand by adopting means that don't stand the scrutiny of fairness in elections, barring exceptions, is that invariably the *ruling junta* cannot claim to be truly representative of the land's people, a big flaw that has not been set right in the seven decades since the time the country came under self-rule. Even the darker sides to the democratic set-up, namely *a)* money power and muscle power in bringing victory to the finally elected contestants, *b)* caste affiliations dominating the choice of candidates, *c)* overlooking the criminal records of the people's representatives and so on have not witnessed any change in the vitiated democratic scenario.

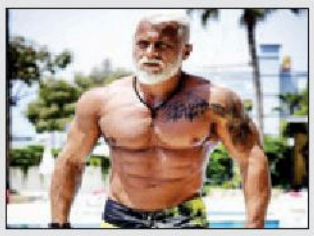
The law-makers, barring exceptions, are a law-unto-themselves as it were, revelling in *a)* leading lavish life at public cost, *b)* pulling wool over the eyes of the masses, *c)* Granting to themselves enviable pay packets at will and *d)* Getting away with all their misdeeds while in office, exposing a yawning vacuum of cohesive citizenry in the country.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY AND WHY NOT: *The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is a divided lot on the issue of a woman stalked by the son of the party's Punjab State unit chief and his friends. While some in the party have questioned why the woman should have been out at midnight, some others have disagreed at the attempt to shame the woman. BJP Lok Sabha member Anurag Thakur tweeted on Monday his strong condemnation of the incident. "Instead of questioning the girl why she was out at 12.30 am, we must question those individuals and their mindset that leads to such harassment," he said. Earlier, BJP's Lok Sabha member from Chandigarh Kirron Kher tweeted: "In 2017, every girl and boy has equal rights to be out at night. We need to respect that right. I condemn statements questioning this."— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Polish Viking"



Warsaw: Some people spend a fortune trying to keep themselves looking young, but one Polish social media star admits he only found success after making himself look at least 10 years older than he actually is. Meet Pawel Ladziak, aka "Polish Viking."

Pawel often gets mentioned as one of the hottest-looking men over 40. Well, Pawel Ladziak is only 35-years-old, and dyes his hair and beard white frequently in order to maintain this older look. And for good reason, as he credits this transformation for his social media success.Pawel says he became interested in fitness and weight training when he was 16. But then, he was "devastated by the crazy years of youth," shunninhis fitness regimen for over a decade. But he again got back into fitness. The Instagram star often posts side-by-side photos of himself in his youth and now, and it's nearly impossible to tell that they are the same person. His story makes his fans love him even more, and find inspiration in his impressive transformation.

"Rolls Royce of fidget spinners"

Tokyo: Fidget spinners are everywhere these days, but if you're looking for ultimate performance, there is nothing like the Saturn Spinner, a marvel of engineering that can spin continuously longer than any other fidget spinner on the market – over 12 minutes.

Dubbed the "Rolls Royce of fidget spinners," the Saturn Spinner was developed by a subsidiary of NSK, a Japanese precision machining company that specialises in ball bearings for satellites and computer drives. It was designed to spin continuously for at least 12 minutes, so each manufactured toy is tested for performance, with those that fail to pass the 12-minute threshold being dismantled, cleaned, reassembled and retested until they can be certified as "compliant." So why would a ball bearing company go through the trouble of creating the ultimate fidget spinner? Well, Toshikazu Ishii hopes that their newest product will get people interested in ball bearings, ubiquitous but often overlooked mechanical components.

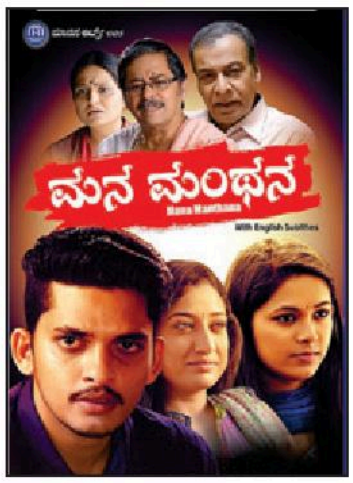
HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

How much sodium does the average person consume per day?

The average person consumes about 2,300 MG of salt per day, which is equal to one teaspoon of salt. Major health organisations advise between 1,500 and 2,300 MG of sodium per day.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Heblikar's 'Mana Manthana' to be screened tomorrow



Mysuru, Aug.12- As a tribute to her father late N. Ashwathanarayan, whose birth-centenary falls this year, Dr. Veena Bharathi, in association with Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru and Indian Psychiatric Association (IPA), Mysuru, has organised a special screening of the Kannada movie 'Mana Manthana' directed by Suresh Heblikar on Aug. 13 at DRC Cinema at Jayalakshmipuram between 10 am and 12 noon.

Ashwathanarayan was the first entrepreneur from Mysuru to start a movie theatre in Chamarajanagar. The movie 'Mana Manthana' deals with modern day relationships, generation-gap and suicidal tendencies among youngsters.

The story for the movie is written by Dr. Ashok Pai, who has also produced the movie through Manasa Creations, Shivamogga owned by Dr. Rajani Pai, his wife. The show is exclusively for the Mysuru branch IMA-doctors, Psychiatrists and invited media members.

Soon after the screening, there will an interaction programme between 12.15 pm and 12.45 pm.

Really...?

- *Drying hands with a paper towel reduces the bacterial count by 45 to 60 percent where as a hand dryer increases it by 255 percent. This is because the dryer blows out the bacteria living within its conveniently warm and moist environment.*
- *Renowned painter and creator of the Mona Lisa, Leonardo da Vinci was the out-of-wedlock son of a wealthy father and a peasant mother.*
- *The first real-world transaction using Bitcoin was done to purchase two large, Papa John's pizzas for 10,000 bitcoins. As of August 2017, that amount is now worth $27 million.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Excuse me, sir, have you seen a Police Officer around?"
"No, not a soul, actually."
"Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop!"

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.47
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VOICE OF THE READER

This median does not serve any purpose

Sir,

A majority of city roads have been divided by providing medians. These medians, instead of helping in smooth flow of traffic, have become a nuisance. Take the case of Sahukar Chennaiah Road leading towards Maruthi Temple in Kuvempunagar. This wide road was good enough to take care of the density of traffic throughout the day. After constructing the median, the road space is reduced. In addition, parking of vehicles starts from the beginning of the road near an optical store and continues further, despite a 'No Parking' board. Naturally, this will reduce the space for road-users.

On the other side of the road there is an educational institution. Students and others take the short-cut by going on the wrong side of the road, instead of taking U-turn at the traffic signal. Vegetable vendors and food carts add to the misery of road-users. Has this median served any purpose? The answer is an absolute No.

There is an immediate need for an opening opposite Saraswathipuram Police Station which will help students and other road users, either to enter their institution or proceed towards Vishwamanava Double Road or towards Kuvempunagar. Unfortunately, at the construction stage, it appears, no proper assessment was done taking into consideration the institutions and other public places on either side of the road, where movement of people are more. It is time the authorities concerned look into this problem and arrange an opening opposite Jnanodaya PU College and Saraswathipuram Police Station as early as possible.

—MRG Murthy

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Two-day 6th Intl. Finance Conference from Aug. 18

Mysuru, Aug. 12- SDM-IMD will be organising its 6th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Finance, Accounting and Banking on Aug. 18-19 at its premises. The conference will be inaugurated by Viju Parameshwar, former President and CEO, Kluber Lubrication India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, on Aug.18.

Kesavan Venugopalan, Group Chief Financial Officer, Narayana Health, Bengaluru, will be the distinguished speaker during the inaugural function. Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, will preside. The conference includes paper presentations by delegates and invited talks by experts from the Industry and Academia on the theme 'Finance and Banking.' The meet will culminate with a special talk by Dr. Prasanna Chandra, former Professor, IIM Bangalore and Director, Centre for Financial Management, Bengaluru, on Aug. 19.

The Conference will be preceded by a workshop on 'Contemporary Issues in Finance, Accounting and Banking.' The workshop will be ideal for research scholars, faculty from commerce and business management and those interested in acquainting with research issues and publication in finance, accounting and banking. The workshop is scheduled on Aug. 17 and will be co-ordinated by Dr. P. Krishna Prasanna, Associate Professor, Dept. of Management Studies, IIT Madras. For details, call Conference Chair Dr. M. Sriram on Mob: 90360-96366 or Librarian Dr. M.V. Sunil on 99864-39832. Papers can be sent to *financeconference2017@sdmimd.ac.in*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Basava Jayanti tomorrow

The Mysuru City Unit of Akhila Bharath Veerashaiva Mahasabha will be celebrating Basava Jayanti and 150th birth anniversary of Hangal Kumaraswamy at a programme organised at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram at 10 am tomorrow (Aug.13). Also, meritorious Veerashaiva community students who scored 90 percent plus marks in SSLC, PUC (2016-17) will be presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion. ISRO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar will inaugurate the programme. Sri Hosamutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Zoo to remain open on Aug. 15

As part of Independence Day, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) and Karanji Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Aug. 15), according to the Zoo Executive Director.

Pratibha Puraskar tomorrow

As part of its third anniversary, Vipra Jagruti Vedike, Mysuru, is presenting 'Pratibha Puraskar' to Vipra community students who have secured high marks in the 2016-17 SSLC and 2nd PUC at a programme to be held at Rangashankara auditorium in Maharshi Public School, Visveshwaranagar, tomorrow (Aug. 13) at 10.30 am. Prof. Bhasyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, religious thinker Dr. Banupraksh Sharma and Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt (Melukote) will grace the occasion. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas will inaugurate. BJP General Secretary of K.R. Constituency H.V. Rajeev and Akila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha (Bengaluru) Vice-President B.V. Manjunath will release the souvenir. Social worker K. Raghuram and retd. Professor of NIE Dr. K.S. Chandrashekar will present Pratibha Puraskar. Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash will preside.

Railway pensioners monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at 'A Manuel Hall,' Seshadri Iyer Road, on Aug. 13 (Sunday) at 10.30 am. Working President N.S. Sainath will preside. General Secretary C.G. Krishna will give details of the notional fixation under 7th Pay Commission for the issue of the revised pension payment orders with arrears from 1.1.2016. Also, Swachh Bharat campaign will be held on the occasion by the Association members who will take out a march to City Railway Station. For details, call: 0821-2517192.

Companies blamed for delayed payment of crop insurance to farmers

Mysuru, Aug.12- It is not only that farmers are in distress due to drought but they are also not being paid crop insurance on time adding to their woes. This fact was brought out by Zilla Panchayat Standing Committee for Social Justice President Beerihundi Basavanna.

Blaming the insurance companies and the Agriculture Department for not releasing the insurance amount, Basavanna addressing the Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) review meeting, at the ZP office, here yesterday said that crop insurance companies, identified under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, had not paid the amount to farmers for crop loss.

He said that as representatives of the people, they had to bear the brunt of the farmers as they had forced the farmers to pay the insurance premium amount. "Now, the farmers are reluctant to pay the premium amount," he added.

Basavanna pointed out that the farmers in the State have paid Rs 1,600 crore as premium amount but the companies have paid only Rs. 900 crore as compensation and charged that the insurance companies were exploiting the farmers.

The officials however, claimed that because of a few technical glitches there was a delay and assured to take necessary steps in the interest of the farmers. An official said that this time only 3,000 farmers have paid the insurance premium.

Meanwhile, Chairman of the Agriculture and Industries Standing Committee Dayanandmurthy took the Joint Director of Agriculture Somasundra to task for not putting pressure on the insurance companies to pay the compensation amount to farmers. He (Somasundra) clarified that he had already spoken to them and they had agreed to settle the amount within two weeks.

Basavanna also suspected irregularities in fodder distribution and asked the Animal Husbandry department officials to provide details. When they failed to provide the details, he demanded that the DC should clarify on this issue.

Reacting to this, ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) P. Shivashankar said that the DC is answerable only to the government and not to the committee. Opposing this stand, Basavanna wondered why the DC should not be answerable to the committee.

Basavanna said that there were various sponsored schemes that come under D. Devaraj Urs Development Corporation, Valmiki Development Corporation and Backward Classes Welfare Department. These corporations had identified beneficiaries but a few banks were not releasing the amount to them, as they were demanding that there should be regular transactions in the bank by the beneficiaries.

Lead Bank Manager Shivalingaiah said that since the corporation officials were not forwarding the applications on time, there was a delay in release of funds.

Basavanna directed all Corporations to forward the applications before September 30. ZP President Nayeema Sulthana and President of Health and Education standing committee H.E. Jayalakshmi Rajanna were present at the meeting.

Two Professors spar over position of Principal at Maharani's Arts College

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (US&SPN)- An ugly incident was reported from Maharani's Women's Arts College here yesterday where the In-charge Principal and the designated Principal sparred over the eligibility of each person, unmindful of the stature and dignity of the position.

The argument arose when the college In-charge Principal N. Nanjundaswamy reportedly refused to hand over charge to the new incumbent Dr. M. Channabasavegowda who has been transferred from Government Degree College at Siddarathanagar.

The State Government has issued an order stating that Dr. Channabasavegowda shall take over as Principal of Maharani's Arts College with effect from Aug. 9. Accordingly, the Joint Director of Collegiate Education had cancelled the continuation of Nanjundaswamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics as In-charge Principal of the college.

However When Channebasavegowda came to the college to assume charge, he was in

Channabasavegowda Nanjundaswamy

shock as Nanjundaswamy allegedly declined to hand over the charge. They began exchanging words and Channabasavegowda asked Nanjundaswamy vociferously to hand over charge first, but to no avail.

The high drama and stalemate continued with both Professors holding on to their stand which went on till 7 pm. A few Professors even welcomed Channabasavegowda by offering a bouquet. They suggested Nanjundaswamy to first hand over charge abiding by the Government order and then move the Court to justify his claim. However the suggestions proved futile again. The upset faculty members expressed displeasure over the fight between the two Professors which would tarnish the image of the college.

Speaking to press persons, Nanjundaswamy opined that Channabasavegowda was junior to him in seniority and had been posted as Principal on OOD Which legally does not quality either for transfer or deputation. He contended that he was due for retirement next month and added that he had appealed the higher authorities to continue him in his position. On receiving information Lakshmipuram Police Sub-Inspector Nagalingu arrived on the spot and managed to defuse the volatile situation by advising the warring Professors to solve the issue with higher-up.

Later, Nanajundaswamy locked his office and left the place ending the high drama for the day.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Aug.12- The body of an unidentified man aged about 45 years, was found hanging from a tree at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday.

The incident came to light, when some passerby who felt foul smell emanating from a spot near Pinjarapole, went to the spot.

The K.R. Police, who rushed to the spot, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Final list of R.T. Nagar site allottees published

Mysuru, Aug.12- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has yesterday published the final list of site allottees of R.T. Nagar layout.

The final list was prepared after dropping the names of 105 allottees whose names were mentioned in the provisional list. The MUDA which had published the provisional list of 1,633 site allottees about 45 days ago, had invited objections, if any from the public.

The MUDA which received about 1,300 objections, decided to drop 105 allottees from the provisional list and included 105 beneficiaries based on seniority and number of attempts.

The MUDA, after thoroughly scrutinizing the provisional list, finalised the list of 1,633 site allottees and published the same. The list can also be seen on the MUDA website. As far as 'H' category sites are concerned, the final list of allottees of 50 sites coming under the category, is likely to be published on Aug.14. A total of 230 persons had applied for 'H' category sites.

MUDA Chairman D.Dhruvakumar said the dropping of the last 105 allottees in the provisional list, has naturally disappointed the beneficiaries. However, the names of 105 dropped beneficiaries will be considered when the list of Lalithadri Nagar layout is published, which is due in a couple of months.

As such, the dropped beneficiaries of RT Nagar layout need not worry, he said.

Traffic movement diverted on B.N. Road

Mysuru, Aug. 12- The Mysuru City Traffic Police have diverted traffic movement on B.N. Road owing to the construction of a storm-water drain in front of the Government Guest House. The Police have banned the movement of all vehicles travelling towards east from Five Light Circle and towards west from Government Guest House, North Gate.

Alternative Route

The vehicles travelling towards east from Five Light Circle on B.N. Road must travel towards St. Philomena's Church and then enter Ashoka Road and travel further.

Similarly, vehicles travelling towards west from Government Guest House North Gate must travel towards east and towards Police Circle, Stadium Road, Vasanth Mahal Road, Lokranjan Road and further.

Limerick competition

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Chutuku Sahitya Parishat has invited limericks from writers for the competition organised as a part of 20th State-level Chutuku Sahitya Sammelana during first week of September.

Interested may send their self- authored three limericks of four lines each within Aug. 26. The best limerick writer will be awarded with a title 'Chutuku Sri' and a cash prize of Rs. 3,000.

Limericks must be sent along with two latest passport size photographs and two Rs. 10 stamp to the below address: President, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Kendra Samithi, No. 882, 27th cross, 4th main road, Vidyaranyapuram, 570008. For details, contact Mob: 94484-02092.

Bike-lifters arrested

Mysuru, Aug.12- The Nazarbad Police who arrested a bike-lifter, have recovered 3 two-wheelers allegedly stolen by him.

The arrested has been identified as Sakibullah, 18, a resident of Neelakanta Nagar in Nanjangud town.

Acting on a tip off, the Nazarbad Police picked up Sakibullah when he was moving about on a motorcycle in a suspicious manner on Nanjangud road on Friday. During interrogation, he confessed to have stolen 3 two-wheelers using duplicate keys in Nazarbad and Udayagiri Police Station limits, following which a motorcycle and two scooters totally worth Rs. 1,10,000 were recovered from him.

The Lakshmipuram Police who arrested a bike-lifter have recovered 4 two-wheelers. The arrested has been identified as Satish, a resident of Hebbal. Acting on a tip off, the Police held Satish when he was attempting to steal a bike near Nanjumalige.

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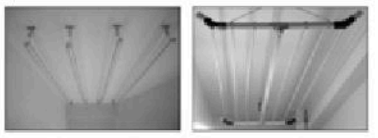
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Kuppanna Park gearing up for Dasara Flower Show

Horticulture Department has started its preparation for this year's Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park, formerly known as Nishad Bagh, located near the City Police Commissioner's office on Mirza Road. Works on construction of glasshouse are going on in full swing and pillars to support the glass structure have been laid. Picture right shows a few of the two lakh saplings of more than 50 plant species arranged in rows at the Park.

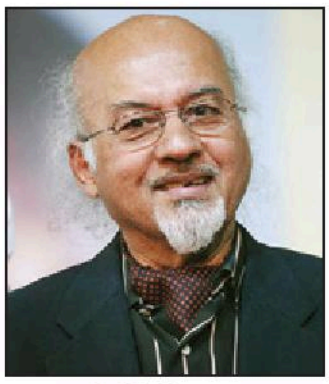
T.J.S. George selected for first Kesari Media Award

Thiruvananthapuram, Aug. 12- Veteran journalist and *Star of Mysore* columnist T.J.S. George has been chosen for the first Kesari Media Award, instituted by the Kesari Memorial Journalist Trust here.

Filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan will present the award consisting of 'Rs. 50,000 cash prize, citation and a figurine to TJS at a function at Kesari Hall here at 11 am on Aug. 13.

A jury, comprising filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan and Asianet Editor M.G. Radhakrishnan, Media Academy Chairman R.S. Babu and Kesari Memorial Journalist Trust Chairman C. Rahim as members, selected the award winner.

"TJS is a model to journalists of our time and future scribes also. He is not merely known for his journalistic achievements



T.J.S. George

but for his contributions as a writer. His memoir 'Ghoshayathra' is noted for its fluid prose and narrative on human life," Adoor Gopalakrishnan said.

Radhakrishnan told the gathering TJS will remain an inspiration for upholding idealism in journalism. "TJS' name gives dignity not only to journalism, but to all fellow Malayalees," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, R.S. Babu said the Academy will make a docu-fiction on TJS as part of its plans to produce docu-fictions on towering media personalities. Filmmaker Girish Kasaravalli will helm the work on TJS. The jury said TJS who had received his higher education from Madras Christian College (MCC) started his journalistic career with the Free Press Journal in Mumbai. Later, he joined the International Press Institute and Searchlight. TJS was also the Founder-Editor of Hong Kong-based Asia Week. He is currently Editorial Adviser, The New Indian Express. He has also authored several tomes with 'Krishna Menon','Lee Kuan Yew's Singapore', 'The Life and Times of Nargis', 'Lessons in Journalism - The Story of Pothen Joseph' and M.S. Subbulakshmi being the notable ones.

SC to hear Ayodhya case on Dec. 5

New Delhi, Aug. 12- The Supreme Court yesterday granted three months time for translating the historic documents in the two-decade-old Ayodhya dispute. The Apex Court fixed the matter for further hearing on Dec. 5.

The Apex Court has constituted a three-judge bench headed by Justice Deepak Misra to hear a batch of petitions challenging the Allahabad High Court verdict in the Ayodhya land dispute case.

On Aug. 8, the Uttar Pradesh's Shia Central Waqf Board told the Supreme Court that a mosque can be built near Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

The Shia Waqf Board had filed an affidavit before the apex court in which it stated that a mosque can be constructed at a place near birth place of Lord Ram. "Since, the Babri Masjid was a Shia Waqf, we are alone entitled to negotiate and arrive at peaceful settlement with other stakeholders," Shia Waqf Board said in its statement.

However, in the year 1961 the Sunni Central Waqf Board also filed a lawsuit, demanding possession of the site and removal of idols from the mosque premises. Reportedly, the Board had earlier decided to become a party in ongoing litigations in relation to the Ramjanmabhoomi - Babri Masjid dispute.

The mosque was demolished on December 6, 1992 in Ayodhya. The country witnessed massive riots in which over 2,000 people were killed. The Hindus claim that it is the birthplace of Lord Rama where a mosque was built in 1528-29 CE (935 AH) by Mir Baqi. Since the mosque was built on orders of the Mughal emperor Babur, it was named Babri Masjid.

City Police evict roadside shops

The Mysuru City Police and the Mysuru City Corporation evicted roadside shops on footpaths of Sayyaji Rao Road yesterday. The drive was conducted after the Police received complaints from pedestrians regarding them facing problems while commuting on busy roads. The Police have also said that eviction drive would continue in the days to come.

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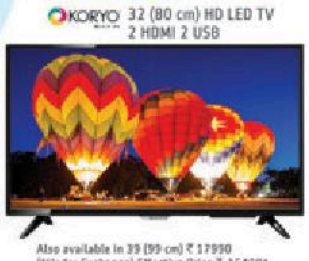

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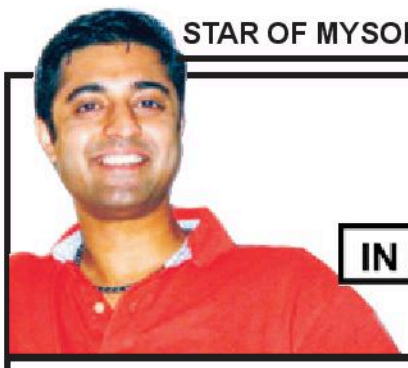

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Vikram Muthanna

A visit to Passport Seva Kendra

Most of us dread facing a Government official or stepping into a Government office, the reason being anything to do with Government can be time-consuming, stressful, belittling and a traumatic experience. So I was fearful when I was told that I have to go to the Bengaluru Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) to get pages added to my Passport. But things are different now it is said, so I got excited to see what had changed.

To begin with, the *www.passportindian.gov.in* is an informative but NOT a bug-free website. Even the call centres tend to give contradictory advice about documentation. However, I managed to get an appointment in Bengaluru as a travel agent told me that processing of applications from Mysuru takes too long.

I got an appointment for 11:00 am at the PSK on Lal Bagh Road. I got there 5 minutes before the scheduled time and the area outside the office entrance was crowded and chaotic. I peeped into the office and the situation was no different. I was left wondering what was the point of giving an appointment if people are still crowding the place?

On further enquiry, it turned out that along with appointments, the PSK also gives a batch number and there was a small placard with a batch number supposedly indicating which batch was being allowed inside at the moment. This had left many confused — should they take the appointment time into consideration or the batch number?

Also, many people from different batches had the same appointment time. So this ambiguity in the appointment system caused confusion and crowding which made it hard for senior citizens and physically challenged people to get inside and present their application on time.

We wonder why government institutions do not communicate to its customers, the citizens, clearly without any ambiguity. Even simple information like, "all photocopies of documents must be signed by the applicant," was announced by a screaming security guard only after we were inside, standing in line. And when he made this announcement, people got anxious and begging for a pen began, elbows knocked down documents, papers flew and chaos ensued.

This is an old habit of our government offices where they do not communicate clearly, instead confuse. Makes one wonder if it is on purpose? Go to any government office — from Excise Department to RTO — one really has to hunt for information about services available and documents needed to get those services approved.

It is this lack of consistency and clarity of information in government offices and services that Indians have turned into "double checkers." Yes, we don't trust government signage or rules so we keep asking people — is this the correct train, the correct bus, the correct line, the correct documents, the correct road. In fact our address methodology is so devoid of sequence or logic that now even Google Maps uses shops as landmark to help us locate an address! Yes, the voice says, "Take a left at Iyengar Bakery to get on to 4th Main Road."

That is why Indians, over the years, have simply stopped reading signage and prefer to ask strangers for information. We 'crowd source' even basic information. We ask three people the same question and use law of averages to make a choice... just to be sure. The very fact that the big Military Security Booth at the entrance of Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru has a sign that says "Please don't stop for enquiry" is a proof that we Indians desperately seek clarity on what to do and where to go, even at the risk of approaching edgy uniformed men, wielding heavy artillery and have "when in doubt... shoot it out" orders.

Now, back inside the PSK office. There are three counters A, B and C. As soon as you enter, you get a token number and then you stand watching the multiple TV screens for your number to pop up. The problem is that all the numbers for two counters are displayed on the same screen and so it's a harrowing exercise for your eyes.

To reduce the confusion they have an announcer who calls out token numbers. The problem is there are also other guards calling out numbers. But instead of a mike, they scream their lungs out. All this cacophony makes one feels like they are sitting at a very badly organised Tambola tournament inside a hall with terrible acoustics and ventilation. Again, this is a bad form of communication, forcing customers to "double check" with their neighbours.

In the first counter, the 'A counter', they take your photographs and finger prints and then ask you if you want to get SMS updates for a additional fee

of Rs.50. 'Counter B' is where your documents are verified. 'Counter C' is where your application is accepted. Then finally there is an 'Exit Counter' where you take your acknowledgement. This whole process took five hours but the time spent at all the counters put together was not more than 5 minutes, the rest was just waiting around standing as there was shortage of chairs!

But one has to appreciate how far we have come. The office had information kiosks. It had self-service photocopying machines. Photo is clicked, documents scanned and uploaded by an official within minutes. There is a small café, but it was defunct and no one knew what made it inconvenient for senior citizens and children.

If only the movement between counters was faster and if people were directed properly and informed clearly about which documents to bring, where to sign and which batch is being processed, PSK would become more efficient than it already is and less like a harassment which other government services are stuck being. As of this morning, I got an SMS saying my Passport has gone to print. Yes, things have indeed changed for the better.

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Shreeshaa Hill View residential layout project launched

Actress Ragini Dwivedi is seen lighting the traditional lamp at the launch of Shreeshaa Hill View, a new residential layout project, in city this morning as** (from left) **Mysore iT Park House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. Vice-President S. Kumara Swamy, President S. Raghavendra,** Star of Mysore **Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, ESS & ESS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. Director Shreekaanth Daas and Actor Ramesh Arvind look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 12- *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy launched the Shreeshaa Hill View, a new residential layout project by Mysore iT Park near Lalbahadur Shasthri Nagar here this morning.

The project is developed by ESS & ESS Infrastructure Pvt. Limited. The company, a brainchild of Srikanth Das and Shreevatsa, has till now developed 44 layouts which includes Anandsagar, Atmananda Sagar, Paramananda Sagar, Kubera nanda Sagar, Sri Saptamathruka, Sriyaan, Sourish, Sri Sapthagiri, Venkatagiri, Venkatadri, Mahaveera Nagar and other layouts.

The company has not only developed the layouts but also has developed parks within the layouts with variety of flower and ornamental plants which make these layouts an ideal place to live.

ESS & ESS Infrastructure Pvt. Limited Directors Shreekaanth Daas and Shreevathsaa, Actors Ramesh Arvind and Ragini Dwivedi and others were present.

Amit Shah arrives in Bengaluru

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Amit Shah landed at the airport in Vistara Airlines at 10.45 am, 45 minutes ahead of schedule and was received by BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly K.S. Eshwarappa, Union Ministers Sadananda Gowda, Ananth Kumar and others.

He was resting in the VIP lounge of the airport for about 30 minutes and later held discussions with the leaders even as a large number of party workers had gathered outside to welcome him. He then drove to the party office in Malleswaram, where he will hold discussions with the party leaders regarding the strategy for the upcoming elections.

Intellectuals invited

Shah's stay in Bengaluru is closely watched not only by the leaders of his own party but also the Opposition parties. He is going to hold discussions with more than 600 intellectuals and thinkers in the city, which has also led to curiosity.

Today, Shah is likely to hold meetings with well-known heart surgeon Dr. Devi Shetty, Dr. Sudarshan Ballal, Researcher and Littérateur Prof. Chidananda Murthy. "Local leaders and party workers in order to woo me might mislead me with information that is music to my ears. If we trust this and face the elections, it would hurt the party. Hence, if I hold talks with people who are accomplished in different fields, I will come to know the reality and chalk out a strategy accordingly," he has said.

Shah is interested in knowing the political atmosphere in the State, the party's strengths and weaknesses, the Centre-State relationship and how the present Government has failed to deliver in many areas, from these intellectuals.

Shah is planning to put the UP model of 'win one booth at a time,' in Karnataka. He has tasted huge success in the general elections and in the recently held UP elections.

Today's programme

Amit Shah is going to hold nearly 25 meetings in the three days of his stay in Bengaluru. Today, he will inaugurate the library building on the first floor above the party office and later hold a meeting with the core committee. From there he will drive to Hotel Gardenia where he will hold discussions with the office-bearers of the party, District Presidents and General Secretaries.

After these meetings, Shah will be in discussion with the intellectuals from the State between 6.15 and 7 pm. Tomorrow morning he will visit Adichunchanagiri in Mandya District.

Excels in B'Quiz

Mysuru, Aug.12- The students of Kautilya First Grade College, Vijayanagar II Stage, have excelled in the Inter-Collegiate competition "Nishka 2017- Metamorphosis" conducted by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College recently. P.G. Nipun and G. Mohan Raj of third year B.Com have bagged II place in B'Quiz, according to a press release from Sapient Education Trust which runs the College.

Grand Gajapayana

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Dr. Mahadevappa released a CD of the 45-minute documentary film on conservation of elephants on the occasion. Even the Dasara website was launched at the same time.

Mahesh, son of Dodda Masti (who died last year), was chosen as the Mahout to sit atop the Howdah-elephant Arjuna last year. However, this year Vinoo has been chosen as the Mahout and Mahesh will be the Kavadi.

Another major attraction this time at the Gajapayana that had the audience lapping it up, was the dances including *Kamsale, Dollu Kunita, Veeragaase, Bombe Kunita, Puja Kunitha,* tribal dance, Tibetan dance, Gorava dance and Jenukuruba dances being performed.

Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, DC D. Randeep, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Commissioner Dr M. Mahesh, Corporation Commissioner Dr. G. Jagadeesha, Hunsur Assistant Commissioner Soujanya, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Shivashanker, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan and others were present.

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184-year-old Maharaja's PU College in run-down condition

Heritage building with collapsed compound walls, lack of security cries for attention !

By N. Niranjan Nikam

The collapsed compound walls.

The crumbling walls, peeling plasters, collapsed compound wall are all crying for attention, even as the majestic Founder's bust in a glass case looks on mutely at the decay of an institution that is 184 years old.

To save this institution established by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, is the sole aim of this septuagenarian former Principal and retd. Director of PU Education B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs.

Urs sat in fast from dawn-to-dusk to build up support for constructing a compound wall around the Maharaja's PU College on July 14, the birth anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. The Maharaja's High School, which later went on to become a Composite PU College has a list of illustrious names as its alumni. But the government has completely ignored the college's upkeep.

"The college building, which is more than 150-years-old, is badly in need of repairs. Our repeated attempts to get it repaired have not met with any success. I feel sad that the institution where I studied and even went on to become its Principal, is in such a sorry state of neglect," said Sridhar Raj Urs speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

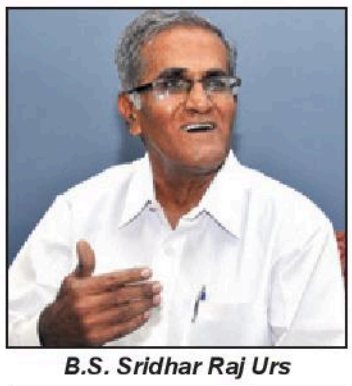
SOM: What prompted you to take up the day-long fast?

Sridhar Raj Urs: (Sitting in his spacious home in Gokulam) The college has been writing innumerable letters to the Education Department, Chief Minister and other people concerned. None have bothered to take any interest. I suddenly realised that the only way to draw the attention was to stage a fast and what better day than the Founder's birth anniversary to highlight the issue.

SOM: How was the response?

Sridhar Raj Urs: It was sad that except for a few, none from the Alumni Association came. I was a bit worried when I decided to fast because the previous day when I went to the college by afternoon I was tired. However, when I started the fast on July 14, I withstood the hunger pangs. A few did tell me not to overdo at this age. Nobody would have taken me seriously if I had not completed the fast till dusk. I am strong enough and I had the courage to fight for the cause.

SOM: What is the role of the Betterment Committee?



B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs

Sridhar Raj Urs: The Betterment Committee pitches in whenever the college requires anything. This committee has taken up a few minor repairs. But it does not have the financial strength to take up such a huge work of repairing the building that cost Rs. 3 crore.

The then Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa had promised to get the repairs done through the Corporation as it is a heritage building. But due to some technical reasons, he had to drop the idea, said Urs.

When this writer visited the college, the Principal T.R. Siddaraju came up with a litany of woes the college is facing. Pointing to the collapsed compound with a few balustrades left, he said, "There are nearly 2,000 students studying here. But there is no protection from outside elements as people keep walking in and out. We are always scared that even the beautiful bust of our Founder will be vandalised one day as the building lacks security."

The over 150-year-old building is really weak and a few times the peeling plaster has almost fallen on the students. The growth of plants on the wall, which houses the library and the convention hall in the first floor has completely weakened the building.

"I have tried to meet the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah several times. Even MLA Vasu has tried his best to support us. The MUDA Chairman had also promised to help us. I only hope that my efforts will pay off," said Sridhar Raj Urs, even as his wife Dr M.R. Bharathi, former Registrar of KSOU, who silently supports him in his fight against many odds, smiles enigmatically.

Will the Chief Minister who is from the same city and takes pride in everything Mysuru, rise to the occasion and preserve this heritage building built by the Wadiyars whose contribution to the growth of the erstwhile State of Mysore is unparalleled?

The majestic facade of the college.

A memorial to its founder.

Pro Kabaddi 2017

Fortunegiants rout U Mumba

Ahmedabad, Aug. 12- The Ahmedabad leg of Pro Kabaddi Season 5 opened with the home team Gujarat Fortunegiants facing U Mumba at The Arena yesterday. Gujarat entered the match after a defeat in their last game to Haryana Steelers. Mumbai, on the other hand, stepped onto the match high on confidence following back-to-back wins. With Sukesh Hegde and Anup Kumar leading the two teams, the Ahmedabad leg opener had everyone looking forward to the match in anticipation.

The match began with home team captain Hegde winning the toss. Anup Kumar and Abozar Mighani opened the raid department for Gujarat and Mumbai respectively. However, it was through Hegde's raid that Gujarat opened their account. From the very first minute onwards, the Fortunegiants completely dominated U Mumba and handed them their first All-Out in the 7th minute, with the scoreline reading 9-1. Nothing went U Mumba's way in the first half as they soon succumbed to their second All-Out in the 19th minute. They brought Kashiling Adake onto the mat to give depth to the raiding department but it went in vain as they ended the half trailing 20-6.

The second half started with the captains opening the raid for their respective teams. U Mumba tried to make inroads into the match but Gujarat showed no signs of yielding. A super tackle by Adake in the 25th minute led the U Mumba charge, giving them some hope. However, Anup spent more than 15 minutes off the court, which affected his team's performance greatly.

A series of do-or-die raids ensued soon, where Gujarat's young brigades - Sachin and Rohit Gulia - showed sparks of brilliance. It was just not U Mumba's night as they again faced yet another All-Out, their third of the match in the 38th minute. The match eventually ended 39-21 in the favour of the home team, who now jumped to the top position in Zone A with 13 points from four matches.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Telugu Titans Vs U.P. Yodha 8 pm

Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs Dabang Delhi 9 pm

Venue: The Arena, Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Gujarat Fortunegiants 39 beat U Mumba 21

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm everyday

Sri Lanka Open International Rating Chess Championship

Thejkumar wins title

Vijeendra finishes second

Colombo, Aug.12- Mysuru-based IM M.S. Thejkumar (Rating 2481), representing India in the Sri Lanka Open International Rating Chess Championships 2017 at YMBA hall, Kurunegala near Colombo, won his final round match against Sri Lanka's WFM Kodikara K.K.M Sachintha and won the title with 10 points from 10 rounds yesterday.

Another player from Mysuru lad Y.G. Vijayeendra after his drawn last round game against Rathnayake M.A.A.H finished a creditable second with 8.5 points from 10 rounds. Sri Lanka's Ratnayake M.A.A.H secured the third place with 8 points.

IM M.S. Thejkumar has gained 7.4 ELO points with his performance in this tournament and took his points tally to 2488.4 and needs just 11.60 points to earn his GM title.

Thejkumar *Vijeendra*

Thejkumar had wins over, Dissanayake DM. Liyanage LDS, Menuka Udara, Kumarawadu C S, CM Lasitha Subash, Rathnayake MAAH, Y.G. Vijayeendra, WFM Premanth Dinushki, Theekshana HGD and WFM Kodikara KKM Sanchintha.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. IM M.S. Thejkumar (10pts), 2. Y.G. Vijayeendra (8.5), 3. Rathnayake M.A.A.H (8-59), 4. Theekshana H.G Denuwan (8-58.5), 5. Liyanapathirana K. V. (8-49.5).

ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮೈನಪ್ರಾ/ಆಆಸಶಾ/2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.08.2017

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–1/2011–12, ದಿ:19.09.2011ರ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠತಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 19.06.2017ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ, ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾದ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣಾ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಗಳಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಉಪಸಮಿತಿಯ ನಡವಳಿಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಅಂತಿಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ 05.08.2017ರಂದು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳ ಅಂತಿಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ (www.mudamysore.gov.in) ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣಾ ಫಲಕದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರಚುರ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಡಾ॥ ಎಂ.ಮಹೇಶ್), ಆಯುಕ್ತರು
ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಮೀಷನರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಓಪಿ/ಬಿಎಂಟಿ/26/2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.08.2017

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಟೆಂಡರ್–ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು)

ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಮೀಷನರೇಟ್ ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಪಯುಕ್ತ ವಿವಿಧ ಮಾದರಿಯ 13 ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.08.2017 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಿಎಆರ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸ್ಥಾನ, ರೇಸ್‌ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಹಿಂಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು – ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್–ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಅನುಪಯುಕ್ತ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ನಗರ ಸಿಎಆರ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸ್ಥಾನ, ರೇಸ್‌ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಹಿಂಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು – ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಟೆಂಡರ್–ಕಂ–ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ವಿರೀದಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.08.2017ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವಾಗ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿರಬೇಕು. ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಯುವ ವೇಳೆಗಿಂತ 2 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ರೂ.2000/– (ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ) ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು. ಠೇವಣಿಯ ಹಣ ಪಾವತಿಸದೆ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನೌಕರರು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಸಿ.ಎ.ಆರ್., ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Athletic meet from Sept.4

Bengaluru, Aug. 12- The Karnataka State Junior and Senior Athletics championships organised by the Alva's Educational Foundation and Alva's Sport Club will be held at the Swaraj grounds in Moodabidri from Sept.4-6. Entries will close on Aug. 21.

'C' Division

Basketball League

Bengaluru, Aug.12- The State 'C' Division Basketball League will commence at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium here on Aug.19. A total of 42 teams have been divided into 10 groups.

State U-17 Chess Tournament in city from Sept. 1

Mysuru, Aug. 12- The Mysore District Chess Association (R), Mysuru, under the aegis of the UKCA will be conducting the Karnataka State U-17 Chess Selection Trials 2017 for the boys and girls from Sept. 1-3, at the University Gymnasium Hall, University Sports Pavilion, Mysuru.

Attractive cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the boys and girls section. First prize comprises of Rs.5,000, Rs. 4,000 for second prize and Rs. 3,000 for third prize winners. Players who are placed in fourth and fifth place will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,000 respectively while the players who are placed from sixth to fifteenth place will be given a cash prize of Rs. 500 each. The valedictory will be held on Sept. 3 at 6 pm.

Entry fee is Rs.700 and only Karnataka players can participate. Entry fee may be remitted to Mysore District Chess Association (R), Bank Name: State Bank of India, Branch Name: Krishnamurthypuram Branch (40056), A/c No: 54036012572, IFSC Code: SBIN0040056.

For further details contact K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, MDCA on Mob: 94482 73082) or Smitha, Jt. Secretary on Mob: 90350 14436.

Brahmana Sangha Okkuta felicitates H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (US&YDS)- Mysuru Brahmana Sangha Okkuta had organised a function at Shankar Mutt premises in Agrahara here recently to felicitate H.V. Rajeev, who has been elected for the 4th time in succession as Director of State Souharda Co-operative Federation Limited.

Inaugurating the programme, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar asked Brahmin youth to get involved in politics for the betterment of the community.

He commended Rajeev for his multi-faceted personality covering education, co-operative sector, politics and cleanliness campaign.

He alleged that there were many poor people in Brahmin community and hence sought reservation for the community which is a long-pending demand which is yet to be finalised.

Rajeev was felicitated on the occasion. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melkote graced the occasion.

Writer Venkatachala Shastri, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, City Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash and Social activist K. Raghuram were present.

Sahasra Seva Utsav in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (PM&DM)- As part of its 18th anniversary, city's People For People (PFP) organisation will be organising 'Sahasra Seva Utsav' at J.K. Grounds in city tomorrow (Aug. 13).

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, former MLC G. Madhusudan said that the organisation had been in social service since 1998.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the programme at 10 am on Aug.13.

MLA Vasu, Journalist Hariprakash Konemane will be the chief guests, he said and added that members of a host of service organisations including Pinjrapole Society, Sumati Nath Jain Nav Yuvak Mandal, Bharatiya Jain Sangha and Humane Touch will be felicitated on the occasion.

He further said that more than 35 Ashrams will be distributed essential supplies.

PFP office-bearers N. Vittal, Ravi Prakash, Jayaprakash, Gautam Salecha and others were present during the press meet.

Calling for bill collector's post

Mysuru, Aug. 12- Applications have been invited from eligible candidates for appointment as Bill Collector at Suttur Gram Panchayat in Nanjangud taluk.

The candidate must have passed PUC and must be Computer proficient.

The age limit for general candidates is 18 to 35 years, for OBC 18 to 38 years and 18 to 40 years for SC/ST and Category-1 candidates. Application form can be collected from Suttur Gram Panchayat office before Aug. 23 and the same should be returned before Aug.24.

For details call Mob: 94818-78104, according to a press release.

Signature campaign launched for jobs

Mysuru, Aug.12 (SP&DM)- Urging the Governments to generate at least 10 lakh jobs before the next general elections, 'Karnataka For Employment' Forum launched a signature campaign near CPC Polytechnic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R Mohalla, yesterday.

Renowned writer Devanur Mahadeva launched the campaign. Street plays also marked the campaign. The signatures will be sent to three major parties in the State — Congress, BJP and JD(S) — urging them to prioritise creation of jobs, with the State being rich in skilled human resource.

The Forum will launch 'No jobs, no vote' campaign ahead of the elections if the parties failed to act on creation of jobs, according to the organisers, who also said that the signature campaign was held in different parts of the State earlier this month.

Lectures mark Librarians' Day

Mysuru, Aug. 12 (SP&DM)- Lectures marked the Librarians' Day commemorating the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (SRR), who is considered as the father of Library Science, Documentation and Information Science in India, in city yesterday.

Delivering a special lecture on the topic 'Research in Library Science and use of Internet — A thought,' at the event organised by the University of Mysore (UoM) Library at the Library Hall, Manasagangothri, Prof. Shivarajappa, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, UoM, said that Dr. S.R. Ranganathan was rightly called as the Father of Library Science in India.

Pointing out that Dr. Ranganathan headed the Indian Library Association from 1944 to 1953, he said that the great Librarian was credited with building Library Science programmes at all the Institutions where he worked.

Noting that Dr. Ranganathan's knowledge on Librarianship was exemplary, Prof. Shivarajappa said he strived hard for the establishment of Free Public Libraries throughout India and for the creation of a comprehensive National Library.

An expo of Dr. Ranganathan's books was also organised to mark the occasion.

UoM Librarian Dr. R.T.D. Ramesh Gandhi, Deputy Librarian Dr. Y.N. Somashekar, Assistant Librarians Venkatesh, Nagasundara and others were present.

In another event organised at Maharaja's College premises, speakers recalled the contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan to Library Science.

KSOU Librarian Dr. K. Prakash inaugurated the event.

Teresian College Librarians Rukminiamma was the chief guest. Maharaja Evening College Kannada faculty Dr. C.D. Parashuram, Deputy Librarian R.K. Somashekar, KSOU Kannada faculty Dr. N.R. Chandregowda and others were present.

Students take out bicycle rally on World Biofuel Day

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha seen flagging off the bicycle rally taken out by the students of Gopalaswamy High School as part of World Biofuel Day here recently. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Divisional Manager R. Radha Krishnan, IOC Depot Manager Sunil, Vijnana Parishat Executive Committee Member N.R. Manjunath, Programme Co-ordinator B.K. Supreeth and others took part in the rally.

Election Comr. directs DC to begin preparations for Assembly polls

Mysuru, Aug.12- State Election Commissioner (SEC) P. Srinivasachari has reportedly directed the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner to begin preparations for the 2018 Assembly polls in right earnest.

In a letter written to DC D. Randeep, Srinivasachari has instructed the DC to hold video conference on the election preparedness measures.

The SEC has also asked the DC to hold meetings with the MCC Commissioner and all Tahsildars of the District in this regard and submit a report to the State Election Commission before Aug.21.

The SEC has also directed the DC to oversee revision of voters' list, rectification of errors in electoral rolls, reddressal of complaints regarding voter list, preparation of list for appointment of BLOs and Supervisors for election process, disposal of applications seeking fresh inclusion in electoral rolls, establishment of new poll booths based on demand and such other polls related works.

The SEC has also instructed the DC to ensure that the staff of the election branch are assigned no other work, so that their election-related work is not hindered. The SEC further said that the report should include review of poll booths, measures on providing necessary infrastructure, list of poll materials available at the office, Government servants in the respective taluk who can be deployed for election work, details of vacant posts in election branch and appointment of computer operators for poll work.

Applications invited for availing women loans

Mysuru, Aug.12- The Women and Child Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible women for selecting them as beneficiaries of various schemes launched by the Department.

Micro-loan scheme: Under this scheme, Sthree Shakti groups which are existent for over three years and have not availed any loan from Banks can get a maximum of Rs. 2 lakh loan (interest-free) for setting up a group unit.

Chetana Yojana and Sexual Minorities Rehabilitation Scheme: Under this scheme, women aged over 19 years and sex workers registered with Ashodaya Samiti and Ashodaya Academy are eligible to get Rs. 25,000 for getting self-employed.

Udyogini Scheme: In this scheme, women will get financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh from Banks for setting up business or to take up self-employment. Women aged between 18 and 45 years are eligible to apply.

Samruddhi Yojana: In this scheme, street-vendor women will get financial assistance of Rs. 10,000. Women aged between 18 and 60 years are eligible to apply.

Candidates applying under Chetana and Sexual Minorities Rehabilitation Scheme are required to contact Ashodaya Samiti, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, while those women applying under other schemes have to collect the prescribed forms before Aug.14 at the office of the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO).

The last date for applying is Aug.25. For details, visit the respective CDPO office.

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My client intends to purchase the schedule property from needs Owners **Sri. V. R. Venkatachar** S/o Late Valmiki Ramanuja Aayainger, aged about 82 years, residing at No.1115, New No CH-26, Geetha Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, if any other persons who claims any right, interest, or titled of any nature or any lien, charge are enforceable right in relation to the schedule property or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned **with in 10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims/ objections has received then it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property as no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of the house property bearing No.1115, new No. CH-26, the site extent of East to West 69 sq fts and North to South 27 sq fts of East side herein A.C Sheet and Mangaluru Tiles of constructed house in out of measuring about East to West 119 sq fts and North to South 27 sq fts situated at Geetha Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru. Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: the property belongs to Vanajamma, VC Vasanthakumari & VC Raghunath (CH-26/A), North by: the property bearing No.1114, South by: the property No.1116.

K. B. Suresh BA., LL.B.,
Advocate, KAR/1900/2001,
No. 2393/3, 2nd Floor, K G Koppal, 7th Cross, Mysuru.
Dated: 11.08.2017 **Mob: 99863 88659**
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT, THANKSGIVING & MADA INVITE

Mrs. KOKKALERA NANJAMMA (Nanju) KUTTAPPA

We take this opportunity to thanks all Kokkalera family members, Bhagavathi Kodava Association members, Bogadi, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru and all relatives and friends for their services and condolences during the funeral of our dear mother Mrs. **KOKKALERA NANJAMMA (NANJU) KUTTAPPA** On Sunday the 8th August 2017.

The Mada Ceremony will be held on Monday the 14th August 2017 at 11.30am at "The Hotel Roost", Hunsur Road, Hinkal, Mysuru.

The Mada Invitations have been sent but for those who haven't received them kindly treat this as our personal invitation and grace the function to pray for the departed soul.

Daughters Vidula, Priya & family members. Mob: 9841182292

WORD OF THE DAY

Ventifact

Pronunciation: Ven-tuh-fakt

Meaning: A pebble or cobble that has been faceted, grooved, and polished by the erosive action of wind-driven sand.
Origin: Ventifact, "stone shaped by the wind or sandstorms," is a rare word, used in geology and physical geography, and is modelled on the much earlier noun artifact (artefact), which dates from the mid-17th century. Ventifact derives straightforwardly from Latin ventum "wind" (venti- is the Latin combining form) and factum, the past participle, also used as a noun, of the verb facere "to make, do" (with as many senses as the English verbs). Latin ventum is related to English wind, winnow, and weather. Ventifact entered English in the early 20th century.

THE ODD WORD

Ounce

Medium to large-sized great cat

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Take umbrage

Meaning: To be displeased or offended by the actions of others.

Origin: There doesn't seem to be much we can do with umbrage other than to take it, that is, become displeased — the word is no longer used in any other context. What is umbrage exactly? It sounds like some form of distasteful patent medicine.
Step back to the 15th century and umbrage didn't mean displeasure. The word was inherited into English from the Latin 'umbra', meaning shade. Umbrage came to be used in English to mean shade or shadow, or the foliage of trees which cause shadows; for example, this piece from John Lydgate's 1426 translation of De Guileville's Pilgrimage of the life of man: ...my vysage whiche is clowded with vmbrage,
Over time, the figurative use of umbrage to mean displeasure evolved, probably from the simple association of darkness with gloomy thoughts. In that meaning, umbrage was first said to be given rather than taken, as this example from Sir Nathaniel Brent's 1620 translation of the Historie of the council of Trent shows: He... therefore besought them to take away all those words that might give him any Vmbrage.
The shade/disfavour metaphor is made explicit in this piece from Sir Robert Naunton's Fragmenta regalia, 1635: On the fall of the Duke he stood some yeers in umbrage, and without imployment.

QUOTE BOX

"I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light."

—Helen Keller

RIDDLE THIS

On which day of the year do fewest people die?

Answer: February 29.

SUDOKU

			4	7		3		
		3						
2		6			9	4	5	
		1	8		7			9
8								4
7			3		1	8		
	1	7	9			2		6
						7		
		8		5	2			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	3	2	8	6	7	1	5
1	6	7	4	3	5	8	2	9
8	2	5	7	9	1	4	6	3
6	3	1	5	2	7	9	8	4
5	8	2	1	4	9	3	7	6
7	9	4	8	6	3	1	5	2
4	5	8	3	7	2	6	9	1
2	7	9	6	1	4	5	3	8
3	1	6	9	5	8	2	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

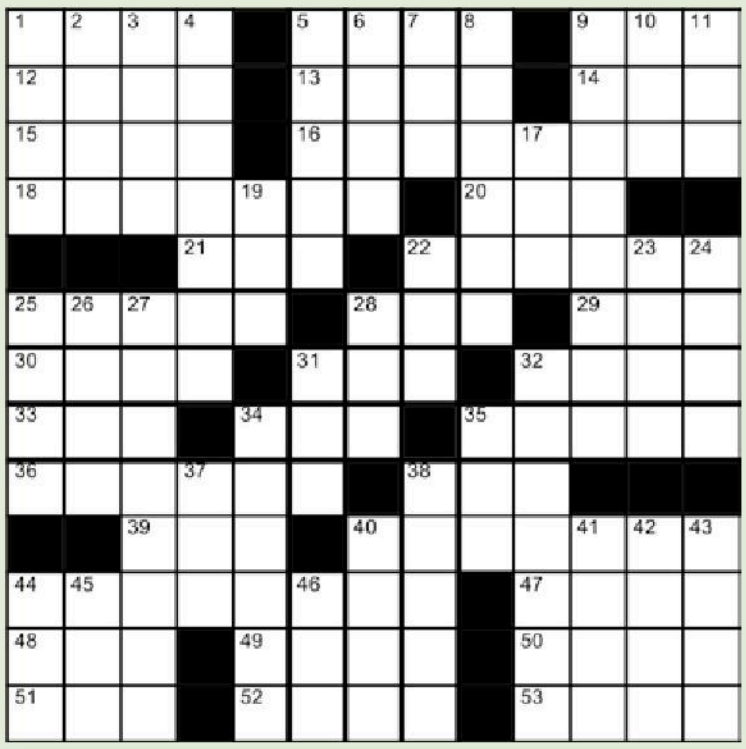
1 Properly or fittingly
5 One of a pair that go on foot?
9 A head covering
12 Extended piece for a solo voice in an opera
13 The nether world?
14 City in Nigeria
15 Purposes, employs
16 Got back from the pawn-shop?
18 Shy or diffident, timid
20 Versatile Integrated Avionics
21 A person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of
22 One who is filled with enthusiastic devotion
25 Gather facts bit by bit
28 Harry Potter's mate
29 Atomic mass unit, acronym
30 Skating arena
31 Cry of disapproval
32 Chemicals used to colour fabrics
33 Annual maintenance contract
34 A familiar hostelry
35 Express gratitude for a person, in a way?
36 Joyful religious festivals, in a way
38 Bleat of a sheep or a lamb
39 Modular Avionics Unit
40 This victory is too costly
44 Pretender
47 Original Japanese aboriginal
48 Estimated life expectancy
49 The book's about him
50 Action word
51 Get __ of : free oneself from?
52 Alternate
53 "Side" anagram for fateful days?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	R	E	T	■	D	E	E	■	Z	O	N	E
E	U	R	O	P	E	A	N	■	E	D	A	M
Z	E	R	O	H	O	U	R	■	P	E	R	M
■	■	■	T	E	L	■	I	T	H	A	C	A
S	C	R	E	W	■	A	C	H	Y	■	■	■
P	A	I	D	■	R	E	H	I	R	E	D	■
A	P	O	■	B	O	R	E	S	■	V	I	P
■	S	T	E	R	O	I	D	■	A	I	D	A
■	■	■	C	A	S	E	■	M	D	L	I	V
C	A	C	H	E	T	■	B	I	D	■	■	■
O	H	I	O	■	E	B	O	N	I	S	E	D
R	O	T	E	■	R	I	D	I	C	U	L	E
D	Y	E	S	■	S	O	Y	■	T	E	E	N

DOWN

1 Smear paint
2 Major or minor in the sky?
3 Expresses what is false; conveys a false impression
4 Moslem veil
5 Raise shoulders
6 Achilles' weak spot
7 ___ hat : not modern; dated ?
8 Cricketing side
9 Mountain range in North India
10 Admiration or respect
11 Wool weight
17 Electronic Industries Assoc.
19 Amusement or enjoyment
22 Park in which caged animals can be seen
23 Horror movie involving "666"?
24 Long, protruding tooth
25 A German count
26 Citrus fruit
27 Lodged in the open under canvas tops?
28 Steal from
31 Passenger vehicle
32 Mumbai's suburb is also a notorious slum
34 India's celebrated athlete (1,1,4)
35 Thick black substance
37 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
38 NSW cape; UK poet
40 Any __ in a storm
41 Sped - "hide" anagram?
42 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
43 Young ones of a lion or a wolf
44 Comparative ending?
45 1051 in Roman numerals
46 ___ Aviv : capital of Israel?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ARFX ERMX SO ABX QJYJMNXH RKI ABX KXEXHHNANXH

DNQQ ARFX ERMX SO ABXZHXQCXH

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Who is rich? He that is content. Who is that? Nobody.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mass Leader	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
E-One	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jaani	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Dancer	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jaya Janaki Nayaka	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
LIE	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Nene Raju Nene Mantri	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Mass Leader (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 6.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am, 12.15 pm
Atomic Blonde (E)	(S-1)	7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Jaani (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Jaya Janaki Nayaka (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.00 pm, 9 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
The Emoji Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 9.45 pm
LIE (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Chunkzz (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Mass Leader (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7.05 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Jab Harry Met Sejal (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

Panache's fashion expo begins

Panache's fashion exhibition was inaugurated at Hotel Southern Star (Regaalis) on Vinoba Road in city this morning. The expo will be open from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm today and tomorrow. Seen in picture are (from left) Kimisha from Chandigarh, Jyotsana from Taneksha Mumbai, Shreyaa Banerjee from Kolkata, Shravani from Pushpak Vimaan Pune, Misba Umrean and Nishat Mohsin (Organisors of Panache), Rupa Nitin, Poornima Suresh and Savita Shenoy Ranga.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.12)

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Artist couple Raghotham Putty and Lalitha R. Putty Memorial Programme: Painting and photography exhibition of Manasa Putty (granddaughter of the artist couple) and her husband M.C. Arun, Padma Shri J.A.K. Tareen, former Vice-Chancellor, Kashmir, Puducherry and B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Universities, inaugurates, Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee, Bharamara Trust, Mysuru, presides, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm;** Expo, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Arasikere Yogaanand, Drama Director, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Srujana Kala Mandira and Devagitam Charitable Trust: 'Chinnara Kathachavadige Banni,' story narration by Master Vighnesh, Srujana Kala Mandira, #38, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and District Sahitya Kalakoota: Sahitya Sanje, 'M. Ramamurthy's life and writing,' writer Dr. C.P. Siddashrama inaugurates, former Member of Karnataka Sahitya Academy Mahesh Harave speaks, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers introductory address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Dr. K. Srikantaiah Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Veena Recital by Vidu. Dr. Suma Sudheendra, accompanied by Vid. J.K. Sridhar on Violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on Mridanga, Vid. S.N. Narayanamurthy on Ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'Mind - According to Patanjala Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin and Vid. S. Ashok on mridanga, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathy Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of K.G. Shaila Mahadevaswamy, #82/1, Gowrishankaranagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Samudaya: In commemoration of Russian Revolution, staging of the play Brecht's 'Thayi,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 13)

Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru and Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre: Free health check-up and diabetes camp, Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9 am.**

People For People (PFP): Sahasra Seva Utsav, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, former MLC and PFP Member G. Madhusudan presides, MLA Vasu and Journalist Hariprakash Konemane chief guests, Mysore Medical College auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **10 am.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Mysuru City Committee: Basava Jayanti and Sri Hangal Kumaraswamy's 150th Jayanti celebrations, Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Sri Chidananda Swamiji and Sri Veerupaksha Pandataradhya Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion, IRSO Chairman A.S. Kiran Kumar inaugurates, Mahasabha Mysuru City Committee President C. Guruswamy presides, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **10 am.**

JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru and Narayana Health City, Bengaluru: Seminar and awareness camp on Thalassemia, Paediatric Seminar Hall, JSS Hospital, **10 am to 1 pm.**

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Rangavahini and Ram Manohar Lohia Trust: Conferring of 7th Mullur Nagaraj State-level Poetry Award on Lakshman Hosakote (book titled 'Adi Doregala Haadu') by Andolana Editor Rajashekar Koti, KRIDL Managing Director Dr. R. Raju. Department of Adult Education Director Dr. S. Tukaram will speak on Mullur Nagaraj, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna chief guest, Folklorist Dr. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Rangavahini President C.M. Narasimhamurthy delivers the introductory remarks, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Anna Santharpane, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **12 noon.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting on Police issues, Additional Superintendent of Police N. Rudramuni interacts with the public, MGP office, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation: Inauguration of 'Sahajaranga-2017' (Theatre camp for college students), theatre director Nataraj Honnavalli, Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Ganesh Ameenagada, UoM's Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: K.V. Manohar Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Pattabhiram Pandith, accompanied by Vid. V.V.S. Murari on Violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on Mridanga, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

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